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In re Application of: ) Art Unit: 1772  
Jean-Jacques CLAISSE ) Examiner: P. L. NORDMEYER  
Appln. No.: 09/960,647 ) Confirmation No. 6513  
Filing Date: September 24, 2001 ) Washington, D.C.  
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A ) January 6, 2003  
PART HAVING MECHANICALLY... )

**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's action dated December 11, 2002, petition for one-month's extension of time and late fee being attached hereto, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1-17 and amend claim 18 as follows (attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached version is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made" :

18. (Amended) A plastics material section (10, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70) made by a method including a step of producing a thermoplastics material part (10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70) and at least one cycle of steps comprising:

forming a localized opening through an area of said part which is of constant thickness,

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